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In re Application of: KLETT, et al.

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For: PITCH-BASED CARBON FOAM HEAT SINK WITH
PHASE CHANGE MATERIAL

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002, please amend the
above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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C1 56. (Amended) A carbon foam containing a phase change material in at least
some of its pores, wherein the foam is an essentially graphitic carbon foam.

C2 58. (Amended) The carbon foam of claim 56 encased to prevent loss of the
phase change material when said phase change material is in a liquid or gaseous state.

(3) 60. (Amended) The carbon foam of claim 56 wherein the foam provides a bulk
thermal conductivity greater than about 58 W/m·K.